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METHOD OF FILLING A MOLD WITH AN ORGANIC MATERIAL IN THE
LIQUID STATE TO MOLD AN OPTICAL COMPONENT, AND MOLDING METHOD
INCLUDING SAID FILLING METHOD

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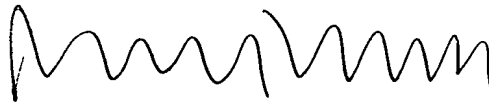
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